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## Last Week's Elections

The elections in this county last week passed off with perfect quiet, without the county and with but little interest being manifested in any part of the county. The total vote was around 900 while the Democratic strength of the county is well above twice that number. Several precincts voted but few more votes than the officers holding the election. The vote in the regular election and that in the primary were about the same, and there was no Republican primary held at any of the 18 voting places.

J. T. Jordan for Trustee, T. M. Ross for Sheriff and S. P. Crawford for County Assessor, were the Democratic nominees and had no opposition, each getting practically the entire vote cast.

In the race for Representative in the General Assembly to fill the unexpired term of Hon. D. C. Wells, deceased, Hugh P. Crawford defeated R. N. Ware, the vote being 622 for Crawford and 322 for Ware. No candidate filed his name with the Primary Board in time to qualify for the primary nomination for Representative for the full term which begins next January and the race is open to any one who wants to run, but it is thought by many that Mr. Crawford having won in this election will not have opposition in the November election for the new term.

The new County Board of Education has three members of the old Board who were re-elected, Wyatt Wilkinson, J. C. Perry and J. D. Hewlett, and two new members, Dr. C. N. Crook of Moscow who succeeds C. H. Rich who was not a candidate, and W. H. Cocke of Gallaway who succeeds W. O. Wilder who has moved to Memphis and was not a candidate. The new Board has been called to meet at the office of the County Superintendent September 1, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of re-organizing, and for such other business as needs attention.

Three Advisory Directors were elected in each district and their names are given below. It is necessary for these men to go before a Justice of the Peace within ten days from August 9 when the Election Returns were canvassed and certificates of election issued and take the oath of office, or their election is void. No one elected on Advisory Boards should perform any of the duties of the office until this oath of office has been taken.

In the Democratic Primary for Governor and Railroad Commissioner Roberts received votes and Crabtree votes, Neal and Wirt receiving a mere sprinkling of votes, and Welch carried the county over Bryson for Railroad Commissioner by about the same majority. But little interest was shown in the Primary and voting at all country precincts was very light, the votes cast being more the town people of the county.

The district officers chosen in the general election are as follows:

Dist. 1. Advisory Board, W. S. Newby, D. J. Douglas, W. G. Day; Constables, H. L. Maddox, J. C. Chambers.  
Dist. 2. Advisory Board, E. T. Clatta, G. N. Nash, J. C. Tatum; Constable, Jesse Foots.  
Dist. 3. Advisory Board, W. W. Scott, H. A. Andrews, Lem Marbury; Constable, D. L. Blalock.  
Dist. 4. Advisory Board, W. H. Wilson, L. F. Catron, W. M. Caraway;

Constable, A. H. Sanders.  
Dist. 5. Advisory Board, E. W. Perry, J. W. Shelton, L. H. Montague; Constable, Ollie Goode.  
Dist. 6. Advisory Board, J. C. Rice, Virgil McKnight, A. S. Wilder; Constable, W. H. Cocke.  
Dist. 7. Advisory Board, A. V. Luck, C. C. Russell, W. A. Weber; Constable, J. A. Shelton.  
Dist. 8. Advisory Board, T. M. Ham, J. M. Tomlin, M. I. Stafford; Constable, J. C. Kelley.  
Dist. 9. Advisory Board, M. A. Hollowell, J. F. Murphy, W. H. Jamison; Constable, O. P. Warr.  
Dist. 10. Advisory Board, H. T. Ballard, J. B. Rives, J. W. Dillard; Constable, S. F. Dunn.  
Dist. 11. Advisory Board, J. W. Matheson, Joseph Myers, Jas. Wade; Constable, June Bobbitt.  
Dist. 12. Advisory Board, H. M. Boswell, Walter Carr, W. J. Burdison; Constable, J. D. Pearce.  
Dist. 13. Advisory Board, J. G. Hamer, P. R. Beasley, J. T. McNamee; Constable, Lloyd McMullin.  
Dist. 14. Advisory Board, R. A. Morton, R. T. Morris, A. W. Reeves; Constable, T. M. Reeves.  
Dist. 15. Advisory Board, J. D. McCarty, L. P. Booth, J. L. Parsons; Constable, J. R. Edwards.

## A Texas Wonder.

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## Club Musical Program

The Women's Clubs are arranging musical programs to be given in several communities. A varied program, consisting of popular, classical and old-time selections will be rendered by the County Agent, Mr. A. A. Pryor, upon the mandolin, violin, clarinet and saxophone. Miss Vallie McKinstry will accompany him on the piano.

The places and dates arranged for are:

Macon, Tuesday, August 17, 8:30 p. m.  
Yum Yum, Wednesday, August, 18, 8:30 p. m.  
Warren, Saturday, August, 21, 8:30 p. m.  
Williston, Tuesday, August, 24, 8:30 p. m.  
Rossville, Wednesday, August, 25, 8:30 p. m.  
Parks, Saturday, August, 28, 8:30 p. m.  
Proceeds will be handled through the clubs and will go to defray expenses of the community fairs and to award the prizes in the county bread contests. The public is cordially invited.

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## Club Subscription Offers

So many requests come to The Falcon for club subscription offers that we print here a few of the ones most asked for, with the subscription price of the two papers and the price we make.

	Both For
Daily Commercial Appeal	\$7.00
The Falcon	2.00
Daily and Sunday Commercial Appeal	\$9.50
The Falcon	2.00
News Scimitar	\$5.00
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## THE FAYETTE FALCON

Somerville, Tennessee

## Teachers' Certificates

During the past year while public school teachers holding certificates have been scarce hundreds of letters have come to me asking me to grant Temporary or other kinds of certificates to teachers. These requests have come from white teachers, colored teachers, friends of white teachers and friends of colored teachers. And to answer the matter for all I write this to advise that it is not in my power to grant a certificate to anybody. The school law fixes the duty of issuing certificates upon the State Superintendent. I have no more to do with it than any other citizen has and I can not, however much I might want to, issue any kind of a certificate to anybody, white or black.

The State Superintendent is more rigid in his interpretation and enforcement of the school law than his predecessors have been and this has reduced the number of Temporary certificates in the state from several thousand when he came into office down to less than 200 today, advises from his office state. There is no way for teachers and prospective teachers to secure certificates except to take the examinations and win them and in asking these favors of me they are wasting their own time and mine, too, for I am powerless to help them.

There will be an examination early in September, held at my request, and those asking for certificates will have an opportunity to take it and win a certificate, and if they don't there is no remedy.

Very Truly,  
W. T. LOGGINS, Co. Supt.

## Pig Club Boys Doing Things

Shady Valley is a prosperous community in the mountains of Johnson County. It is 12 miles from Mountain City, the most accessible railroad point.

County Agent F. G. Vickers, realizing that some of his best work among the farmers and club boys might be done among the people of Shady, organized eight boys into a pig club.

One very noticeable thing is that every club member seems to have realized what it requires to produce good hogs. At a recent meeting he asked how many were now using tankage, and every club member raised a hand. Mr. Vickers had previously explained the advantages of feeding tankage to growing pigs, being raised for breeding stock. There is a wheat mill in this community and it is convenient for each club member to use wheat middlings, and it is also possible to use whey from the cheese factory. So the ration decided upon for the next few months is a mixture of 5 parts cracked corn, 4 parts wheat middlings, one part tankage, plenty of whey and clover pasture.

A ration of this kind explains why all the pigs gained an average of 50 pounds during the 30 days from May 14 to June 14.

Every club member has a hog house, is providing shade and water for his pig, and since they have some of the best purebred Poland China pigs that could be found, it is certain that the Shady Valley club will be successful.

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## Rehobeth Church

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## Facts and Figures

On July 30th The Falcon advocates a total tax rate of \$1 on the \$100 worth of property. Such a tax rate is not justified by the figures it gives. It admits that there has been an increase in the assessed valuation of our county that is equal to about four times its former valuation. The county rate last year was \$1.40, divided as follows: County tax, \$.30; School tax, \$.25; Road tax, \$.60; High School tax, \$.10; Special notes tax, \$.15. The county stands pledged to increase the school tax 1-3. Let us do more than this. Let us make the school tax and high school tax together \$.50. That will be an increase of more than 2-5. Some other tax will probably need an increase so let us say that the new rate shall be \$1.00 on the old valuation. On the new valuation the rate should certainly not be more than \$.50. The State rate will be \$.25. That gives us a total rate of \$.75.

The new assessment will not be oppressive unless certain wily politicians use it as a cloak to conceal their own extravagance. The property of Fayette County is more nearly on a fair valuation now than ever before in its history. Last year thousands of acres of land were assessed at \$5 and \$8 per acre that were renting at \$10 and \$12 per acre. Assess the lands at an honest value, the town lots at an honest value. Railroads and other corporations at an honest value and no one will have just cause for complaint. The percentage of increase is immaterial so long as no piece of property is assessed for more than it will actually sell for. In making this new assessment the Equalization Board was guided by the advice of men from each district. That some mistakes were made is certain. These can be corrected, but it is the rankest demagoguery to try to arouse class against class.

The only danger of excessive taxation lies in the extravagance and inefficiency of public officials. That this new assessment will be made an excuse for a raise in taxes is certain, but the people must be on their guard.

On the first Tuesday in July the largest mass meeting that has met in Somerville for five years sent a committee to the County Court to request a change in our present Road Law. The County Court refused to consider the matter but postponed it until its next meeting although they knew that such action would make it impossible for this present law to be considered at the extra session of the legislature. At this session of the Court the Highway Commissioners resigned as one of them expressed it under fire. After the battle was over our worthy chairman reappointed them. Doubtless he values the Commissioners as much as the Commissioners value their secretary. After all, good taste should play some part even in public affairs. In 1915, I think it was, the county owed \$30,000 in floating indebtedness. The chairman of the County Court, who is very much opposed to bonds, lent his influence to secure the issuance of \$30,000 in special notes bearing 6% to pay this floating debt. These bonds (I ask the chairman's pardon) these

notes were protected by a special tax levy of \$.15. Ten thousand dollars of these bonds, I mean these notes, were paid. To celebrate this happy event \$10,000 more were issued. As I understand it the chairman's system of finance is to make a new debt when ever an old one is paid. In the meanwhile the special levy goes merrily on. I speak of the chairman especially in this matter because he is the financial agent of the county in a certain sense. His influence with the court is large and he is responsible for what happens in his administration just as is a governor of the state. Under this system our tax rate will continue to grow. This special \$.15 tax rate in this way becomes not an emergency measure but a steady tax.

If our roads continue to be handled as they have been I am sure that the county can use a greatly increased rate.

Tipton County has adopted a budget system. A careful estimate will be made of what each department will have to have and the tax rate fixed accordingly. Then each department will be required to keep its expenditures within its allotment. That ought to put an end to special notes. In the meanwhile why are the wheel tax and dog tax not collected? I think both are unconstitutional but they were partly collected last year. Why not repeat the dose? The wheel tax and the Road Law are children of the County Court. Let's enforce them and obey them.

If this tax is not collected now not even a nunc-pro-terre resolution can make it good. That can justify the expenditure of money but it will not make up for a failure to collect money. Collect these taxes. Laws should be enforced. Our tax collectors are not nervous about these laws, are they? Let every creaking buggy and wagon in the county pay a tax. Justitia fiat coelum ruat, or words to that effect. It is true that we have no roads but tax them for traveling where the roads ought to be.

If these laws are contrary to the constitution now they may be all right under the next constitution. If you can justify an illegal expenditure of money by a nunc-pro-terre resolution, can't you justify an illegal collection by a nunc-pro-terre measure?

Let's tax the cheerful agriculturist. Why not have a saddle tax and a bridle tax, a horse tax and a mule tax? The county is not halfway living up to its opportunities. Let's get busy. In a little while some fool taxpayer will begin to think he has some rights.

When you get a man down keep him down.

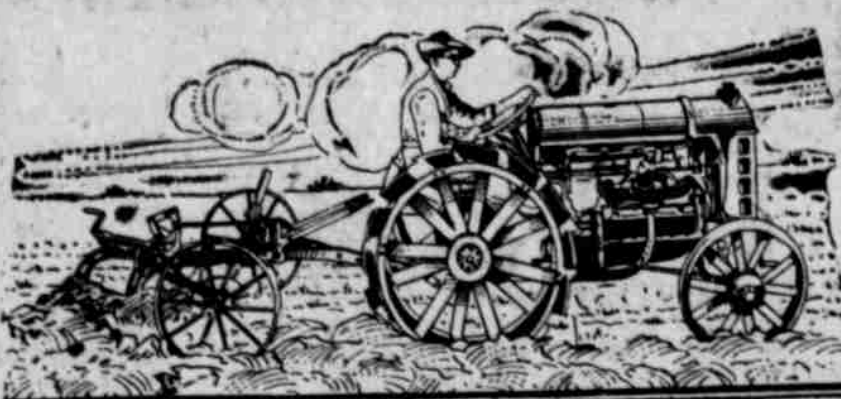
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